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The Hon. Freda L. Wolfson, U.S.D.J.
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Re: American Express Travel Related Services, Inc. v.
Andrew P. Sidamon-Eristoff, et al.
Docket No. 03:10-cv-04890-FLW-LHG

New Jersey Retail Merchants Association v. Andrew P.
Sidamon-Eristoff, et al.
Docket No. 03:10-cv-05059-FLW-LHG

New Jersey Food Council v. Andrew P. Sidamon-Eristoff,
et al.
Docket No. 03:10-cv-05123-FLW-LHG

Dear Judge Wolfson:

With respect to each of the above-captioned matters, I am writing to request special permission to file a brief exceeding in length the limits established in L. Civ. R. 7.2. Each brief will oppose plaintiffs' orders to show cause. It will also support defendants' motion to dismiss pursuant to F.R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1), on grounds of abstention and Eleventh Amendment immunity. I note that plaintiffs' briefs in each of the above-captioned matters exceeded the limit established in R. 7.2. Accordingly, I request the Court's dispensation to file a brief not exceeding fifty (50) pages in length.



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Thank you for your consideration of this request, and please do not hesitate to contact me at 609-599-6868 if I may be of any assistance.

Respectfully submitted,



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IT IS SO ORDERED:


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